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SPORTS

Softball squad sweeps Bobcats at Houghton Lake



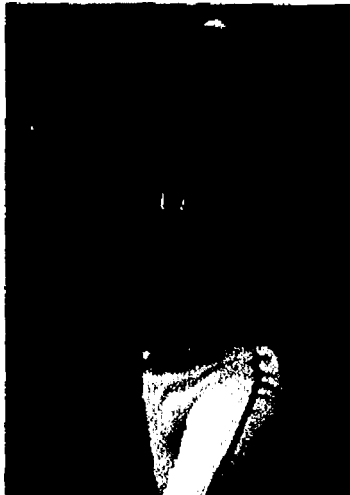
The GHS varsity softball squad posted a sweep – including an 18-run victory in which Grayling pitcher Joni Bindschatel threw a one-hitter – at Houghton Lake last Tuesday in the team's regular season finale.

The Vikings defeated the Bobcats 18-0, 10-6.

In game one, Bindschatel struck out seven batters and allowed only hit in three innings. **12A**

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Vikings end regular season with sweep vs. Bobcats



The Vikings of Grayling High School finished their 2009 varsity baseball regular season with a sweep vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats at Houghton Lake last Tuesday.

Grayling won the first game of the series by a final score of 13-7. **12A**

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County ready to let ORV riders loose on designated open roads

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Just after this week's *Crawford County Avalanche* rolls off the presses, ORV riders will be able to roll down the shoulders of some roads in Crawford County.

Crawford County's ORV ordinance, which was passed by the Crawford County Board of

Commissioners on May 20, is published in this week's *Avalanche*. The public notice makes it legal for ORV operators to ride on some designated roads in the county, while other roads are closed due to safety and environmental concerns.

The county board met on Tuesday, May 26, to amend the ordinance to include roads in

Lovells Township that will be closed. That information was not available for the board's May 20 meeting.

Last year, state lawmakers approved a law allowing counties in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula to open up local roads for ORV traffic.

Under provisions of the ordi-

nance, ORV riders can operate on the far right of the road, which means the shoulder of the road which is improved by pavement, tar and chips, concrete or similar materials. Riders can also operate on the extreme right of the open right of way, when the roadway is not improved by similar materials.

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Sentencing for former sheriff's deputy delayed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The sentencing for a former Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy arrested for selling marijuana to a police informant was delayed for a month while his defense attorney obtains information on his medical issues and the prosecutor determines if he can be held in the Crawford County Jail.

William John Bonkowski III was scheduled to be sentenced in Crawford County Circuit Court on Monday for a charge of maintaining a drug house.

46th Circuit Court Judge Janet M. Allen opted to delay the sentencing for a month while James Hunt, Bonkowski's defense attorney, and Crawford County Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers, seek more information regarding health issues that jail staff will have to address while Bonkowski spends time behind bars.

Bonkowski plead guilty to maintaining a drug house in Crawford County Circuit Court in April. The charge is a two-year, high-court misdemeanor and is treated like a felony charge by Department of Corrections and judicial officials.

In exchange for the plea, two counts of controlled substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana were dropped. Those charges were four-year felonies.

Allen said that Bonkowski's sentence will include probable jail time. Allen met with Hunt and Ayers in her chambers to discuss issues with his jail stay.

Bonkowski was born with polycystic kidney disease, which caused cysts to form on his kidneys. Both of his kidneys have been removed and he undergoes dialysis three times a week. Bonkowski has also undergone two surgeries to repair his heart.

Allen said she was concerned with sentencing Bonkowski to serve jail time in Crawford County because it was unclear if they could accommodate a special diet he is advised to have due to his health issues. He also takes 10 medications per day.

Allen also raised the issue that some counties do not want to have county employees or former county employees in their jails.

Allen said that Capt. Scott Feldhauser, Crawford County's jail administrator, was

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In September 2008, Marjorie Gonzales, a senior member service representative, and Deborah Reese, branch coordinator/manager at the Northland Area Federal Credit Union in Grayling, found a Rock Dove walking around the parking lot. Upon further observation, the women noticed the bird was injured and unable to fly. On Monday, May 11, Gonzales and Reese were given the honor of releasing the bird behind the Northland Area Credit Union after it spent the winter recovering from its injuries at the Association to Rescue Kritters in St. Helen. Above, Gonzales holds the Rock Dove before it was released and took flight.

Credit Union, A.R.K. team up to save wounded Dove

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Rock Dove, wounded by a metal blow dart in Grayling in September, was released back into the wild last month.

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European settlers.

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Upon further observation, the women noticed the bird was injured and unable to fly.

Gonzales and Reese were concerned that the injured bird would die if they could not find someone to help it. Another member service representative

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Road Commission opts for no change on Four Mile Road

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

A piece of Four Mile Road – three miles, from the railroad tracks to Staley Lake Road, a section that the Crawford County Road Commission considered changing from pavement to gravel due to the poor condition of the current asphalt surface – will not be converted.

The Road Commission recently conducted a written survey of people who live in the Four Mile Road area. Road Commission officials said 51 responses were received – 27 in favor of no change, 21 in favor of changing the portion in question to gravel, and three that didn't commit either way.

"We'll just leave it the way it is right now," said Don Babcock, Managing Director of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Last year, the Road Commission executed a similar plan on one of its other roadways. The Road Commission changed Wakeley Bridge Road – from the bridge to

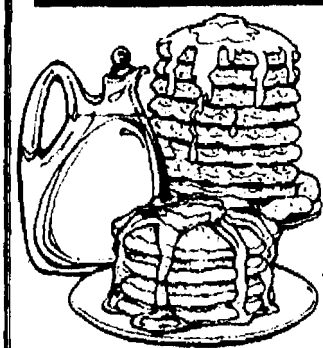
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FAWN PAYS VISIT



Photo courtesy of Pat Kangas

A newborn fawn was nestled in the grass behind the Grayling Charter Township Hall Tuesday morning. Pat Kangas, an administrative assistant for Grayling Charter Township, took the photo to remind everyone of the babies that are being born out in the forests. Kangas said she didn't know where the mom was, but was sure she was somewhere nearby.

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County ready to let ORV riders loose on designated open roads

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Counties had up until July 17 - a year from when the state law became effective - to adopt an ORV ordinance. After July 17, the authority to adopt an ORV ordinance goes to cities, townships and villages.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said that county residents also have a 50-day referendum to gather petitions to put the ordinance on an election ballot. If enough signatures are gathered, voters could opt to repeal the ordinance or let the ordinance stand.

In Crawford County, all roads in the Grayling's City limits are closed to ORV traffic. The Maple Forest Township Board also opted to close all roads within the township borders.

In South Branch Township, Chase Bridge Road from Hickey Creek Road north to M-72 and South Branch Road from the intersection of South Branch Road to Canoe Harbor Road are closed. Mason Tract Trail and Durant Castle Road, which are adjacent to the pristine Mason Tract, an area for hiking, cross country skiing and trout fishing, are also closed to ORV travel.

In Grayling Charter Township, F-32 (North

Down River Road) from the intersection of Wakeley Bridge Road to the Lovells Township boarder and from Wilcox Bridge Road to the I-75 Business Loop are closed. F-97 (McMasters Bridge Road) from Sunrise Road to North Down River Road, Hartwick Pines Road from Bobcat Trail to County Road 612 and Wakeley Bridge Road from M-72 to North Down River Road are closed.

In Beaver Creek Township, Military Road from Four Mile Road to M-93, North Higgins Lake Drive from Old U.S. 27 east to the I-75 Business Loop and Old M-76 (South Grayling Road) from Fletcher Road to North Higgins Lake Drive and Four Mile Road from Military Road to Barker Lake Road are closed.

ORV travel is precluded on federal and state highways, which in Crawford County includes M-18, M-72, M-93 and I-75.

Fred Schaibly, the Lovells Township Supervisor, said township officials worked with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to develop a loop surrounding the township. The hopes are to tie into existing DNR trails and potential trails that may be developed by the state.

"We laid a route out for them so they can get into the county, get into Lovells and get to other parts of the county, but we didn't want them to run every road in the township," Schaibly said.

In addition, Lovells Township closed down roads that run through housing developments and are away from roads surrounding military ranges that can

be closed at any given time.

Roads closed in Lovells Township include Jetway Drive, Lovells Road, Hi Banks Road, Range Road and Wakeley Bridge Road from the Lovells Township line to County Road 612.

In addition, K.P. Truck Trail, Lonesome Lake Road, Lint Trail, Ski Hill Road and Jackpine Plains Road are closed. The Campground Trail, Shupac Trail, Harold's Trail, Shannon Road and MB Extension will be closed to ORV traffic. Boondocks Road, Pickeral Lake Road, Nephew Trail, McCormick Road, and Big Creek Lodge are also closed. ORVs are prohibited on East Township Line Road, Griffin Road, in the Northern Heights Subdivision, the Warblers Hideaway Subdivision, Morley Road south of Cherry Creek Road and County Road 612 from the Lovells Township line to K.P. Truck Trail are also closed.

The Creekview Subdivision, Key Phye Lake Trail, KP Lake Road and Fruit Farm Trail are closed to ORVs. Finally, Shupac Lake Road, DeVlieg Road, Dam Four Road, Martindale Dyer Truck Trail and Old County Road 612 are closed to ORV travel.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson, executive director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau, worked with county and DNR officials on the road system for ORV travel. She hopes the ordinance will entice ORV enthusiasts to pay a visit to Crawford County and patronize local hotels, restaurants, gas stations and businesses.

"I think it will be a good tool to get people to and

from the trails and we hope to work with the DNR to improve the county's ORV trail system," Geiss-Wilson said.

Susan Thiel, manager for the DNR's Grayling Forest Unit, said ORV riders still need to abide by rules regarding traveling on trails not designated for ORVs and state land.

"This does not open state trails or state land in any way, shape or form," Thiel said. "They really need to follow the map on where they can ride and where they cannot."

Thiel added that some trails are limited to motorcycles, while others are open to ORV traffic. The different designations are made to accommodate people who want to go mud bogging on ORVs to people traveling in ORV mules who are nature viewing.

"We have a lot different demands from the different ORV groups," Thiel said.

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson, who headed up the efforts to get the ORV ordinance passed, said he hopes people have a fun and safe time on the roads.

"Everybody has got to be safe and obey the law," Hanson said. "If we have a problem with people running ORVs up and down the roads, we have no other choice but to do away with the ordinance."

"As long as everybody rides sensibly, it should be an enjoyable summer up here," Hanson added.

Under the ordinance, an ORV must operate at a speed no more than 25 mph unless a lower speed is posted. A person less than 12 years of age cannot operate an ORV on roads under the ordinance. The ORV operators must operate with the flow of traffic, in a manner which does not interfere with traffic on the road and travel single file unless they are overtaking or passing another ORV.

The fine for violating the ordinance adds up to a \$500 civil infraction. In addition, the court shall order the defendant to pay the cost of repairing the environment, roads or public property damaged as a result of a violation.

County employees are still working on a map of roads that will be opened and closed for ORV travel. The map will published on the county's website: www.crawfordco.org.

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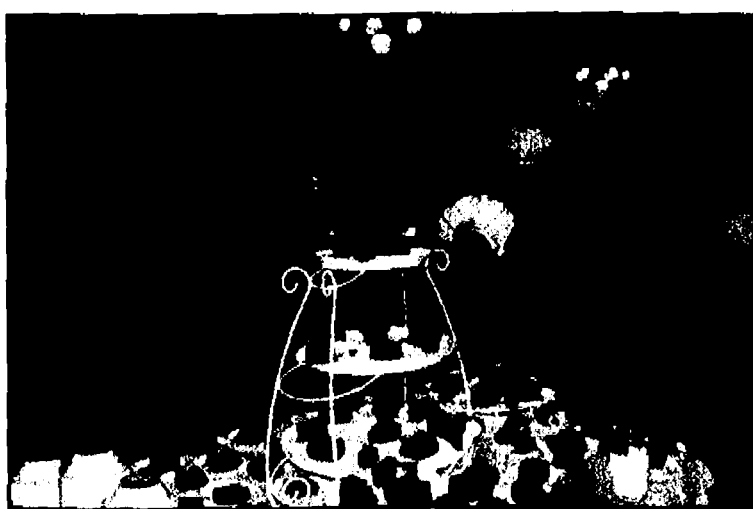


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Men Who Cook chefs fill bellies



Photos courtesy of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce had a successful Men Who Cook event at Camp Grayling's Officers Club on Saturday. Above left, Ron Gribb prepares an array of appetizer on a grill with the help of his wife Karen Gribb, left, and daughter Kim Cothran, right. Above right, the Men Who Cooks chefs included Gribb, Crawford County District Court Judge Monte Burmeister and his son Carson Burmeister, Jim Burtch, Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers, Robert Rousselo, age 10, a Roscommon Elementary School fourth grader, Doug Ellis, Ernie Dawson and Mike Hultgren.

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not in his office Monday afternoon and was unavailable for feedback. She said Feldhauser is a member of a Swat Team and was on a call Monday.

Hunt said he would obtain information from Bonkowski's doctors regarding his ability to be kept in a jail setting given his medical condition. Hunt, who is based out of Traverse City, said he would specifically check with the Leelanau County Jail as well as jails in neighboring counties to determine if Bonkowski can serve his jail time in another facility that could meet his medical needs.

Ayers will be checking with the Crawford County Jail officials to determine if his medical and dietary needs can be met here.

Since entering into the plea agreement, Bonkowski has obtained a card from Michigan Department of Community Health through Michigan's Medical Marijuana Law which allows him to possess and use marijuana.

Ayers said he had no concern with Bonkowski using marijuana unless he was driving under the influence.

Bonkowski said he started smoking marijuana late in 2007 after learning it was used for medicinal purposes legally in California. He said he discussed using marijuana with his doctor and opted to go that route to deal with excessive weight loss, lack of appetite and depression.

Allen noted that Bonkowski can only give marijuana to another patient who has a Michigan

Medical Marijuana Law card or caregiver who qualifies under the law. Violation of the law is a two-year felony.

Bonkowski worked as a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy between September 1996 and December 2006. He retired from his position due to his medical issues.

Bonkowski was a school liaison officer during his tenure with the sheriff's department, assigned to the AuSable Primary School and the Grayling Elementary School from 2001 to 2004. Part of his duties as the school officer included teaching the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program to children.

Bonkowski was arrested in February 2008 as part of a drug round up conducted by the Strike Investigative

Narcotics Group (STING) and Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies.

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Staff Writer

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The district has purchased two busses per year with the bond funds. The board approved the purchase the ninth and 10th

busses for the school district's fleet.

The bus bonds have allowed the district to use general fund dollars elsewhere and curb high maintenance costs in its transportation department.

"It's been a tremendous help for our district, having the community's support, because we'll have a complete fleet of new busses over a six-year period and it allows us to provide quality transportation to our students throughout the entire county," Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Joe Powers said. "We're extremely thankful that our community has supplied us

with these busses."

The school board, at its April meeting, authorized Brian Hulbert, the transportation manager for the Crawford AuSable School District, to sell four busses that will no longer be used. Parts are removed from the busses that may be used to maintain other busses in the fleet and the busses are usually sold as scrap metal.

"We wait until we get the right bids before we sell them," Powers said.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Campaign for governor in 2010 getting under way

WITH DECISION more than a year away, the 2010 campaigning for governor of Michigan is getting more serious day by day.

Lots of people seem to want the job, although with the dire problems facing the state and its state government it's a mystery why anyone wants to take on the burdens.

Maybe it's the jobless situation in Michigan. After all, a job is a job, and the job as governor pays pretty well, about \$175,000 a year or so, with the choice of two state-owned residences, one in Lansing plus a vacation cottage-mansion on Mackinac Island.

Other fringes include a large staff, round-the-clock police protection and limousine service, and several other perks.

Probably the toughest job a Michigan governor faces is to prepare and manage a budget each year despite increasing needs and decreasing resources, and keep both the public and the legislature sort of satisfied.

Maybe that's why the field of wanna-be governors is getting larger by the week.

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HEAVY EARLY action is natur-

al because the two-term incumbent governor, barred from running again, is Democrat Jennifer Granholm and any office with no incumbent is always attractive to ambitious politicians.

On the Republican side, the latest official candidate is Atty. Gen. Mike Cox of Livonia, who has held that job for the past eight years (succeeding Ms. Granholm in the post), but because of term limits is available to branch out.

Term limits also make the Republican secretary of state, Terri Lynn Land of Grand Rapids, available for higher office, and she's running, too.

Two other Republicans are actively in the race. State Sen. Tom George of Kalamazoo, another term limit victim, has been running for governor for some time.

After nine terms in congress, US Rep. Peter Hoekstra is giving up a pretty secure seat in Washington to run for governor.

That's not all among Republican possibilities.

Rick Snyder of Ann Arbor - variously described in print as a businessman, venture capitalist, entrepreneur, former head of Gateway computer company, and leader of

state and local economic development groups - has hired a political advisors and is pursuing a quiet effort to build local support in various parts of the state.

Oakland Sheriff Mike Bouchard, who has been in and out of other statewide races in recent years, again may get in this one.

David Brandon, chairman of Domino's Pizza company and a former regent at University of Michigan, is another possibility. It's unlikely connected to his political future, but Mr. Brandon is the featured actor in recent national TV ads centered on the controversial business bailouts by the federal government.

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ON THE DEMOCRATIC side, Lt. Gov. John Cherry, who for all eight years has been Gov. Granholm's right hand in Lansing, is the acknowledged front runner.

His chances may be hurt by his close identification with the leadership in place while Michigan's overall economy and auto industry have plunged to new depths, although it's debatable how much responsibility state government has for what is happening.

Mr. Cherry headed a governor's

task force on reforming Michigan education, and currently heads another "Cherry Commission" on reforming and reducing costs within state government. His role in both jobs can be put to effective campaign use.

Another avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination is former state senator and now term-limited state Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith of Ann Arbor, generally considered a knowledgeable and effective legislator.

So far that's it among active Democratic candidates.

Some months ago, George Perles, former Michigan State football coach and now a trustee at MSU, said he would run for governor, but no campaign action has been visible.

The names of Robert Ficano, Wayne County executive, and Mark Hackel, Macomb County sheriff, have been in the gubernatorial mix at one time or another, but campaign action from neither has drawn serious public attention.

Some published polling results have indicated US Sen. Debbie Stabenow outpolled all other candidates for governor, but it's not likely she would leave Washington

at this time, especially with her increasing seniority and with Democrats holding majority throughout the federal government.

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IT IS 14 months before the voters will pick their candidates for governor in the August primary of 2010, and the list of candidates mentioned here likely will be considerably smaller by then.

It's also possible that candidates other than the six Democrats and seven Republicans in this report will be serious contenders or eventual winners in August 2010, but primary voters in both parties will decide.

After that the two parties will meet in their separate conventions to choose candidates for lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general.

With all three top state jobs wide open because of term limits, we can be sure that Michigan politics will be lively.

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Letters to the Editor

New building fee is absolutely absurd

To the editor:

The April 9 article concerning a new building fee "to protect homeowners" saying "it's not about money" is absolutely absurd and an insult to the intelligence of the taxpaying homeowner.

It's about money, your money, and it is another tax, call it whatever.

The leader of the pact is "Grayling Township" who already charges this tax while Leelanau County says "our community considers the issue to be regular home maintenance," and Alpena township says "What is there to inspect? It is normal maintenance, a new window will be a great

improvement over an old one." Mackinac Island and some of the backward counties such as Wexford, Ogemaw, Alpena, Montmorency and Leelanau have no fees or permits.

The ancient sales pitch to justify the con "it's for the safety, health and welfare," B.S. is at best silly and ludicrous, akin to trying to sell refrigerators to Eskimos.

Sounds like more government "Birth till Grave" control and intervention to me and time for a vote by the people to see what they want.

Don Welser
Grayling

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This week's Avalanche generated the following responses:

10 blogs on this article: "The

Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance last week that will allow ORV operators to travel on the shoulders of some county roads."

4 blogs on this article: "In an attempt to pacify interests on both sides of the debate regarding the future of the Grayling Senior Center, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved ballot language to answer a huge question last week."

24 blogs on this letter to the editor: "We lost the cemetery prison crew over a few income tax dollars. Now we have to allow the city to decide how we honor our deceased loved ones by telling us they are going to make the cemetery uniform and decide which plants, trees and ornaments stay or go without giving families choice or notice."

6 blogs on this letter to the editor: "I can tell you that several hundred of your tax dollars (and mine) have gone to pay for the boarding of two dogs while they sit on death row at the animal shelter waiting for an appeal to go through."

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

A time for service

When our economy is faltering, many people rely on the goodwill of friends and neighbors who volunteer time to help out in the community. But an economic downturn also means that budgets grow tighter for everyone - families, businesses and local governments alike. Often, one result is that community programs that provide volunteer opportunities suffer because these programs depend on funding from donations and tax dollars. This is particularly devastating in times like these when volunteerism is critical to keep communities afloat.

Last month, we took an important step to help foster community service across the nation. President Obama signed into law the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act to help engage people in service programs. The naming of this legislation is a fitting homage to a man devoted to public service.

Indeed, it was Senator Kennedy's brother, President John F. Kennedy, who created the Peace Corps service program in 1961 to "promote world peace and friendship" through service projects in foreign countries. Nearly 200,000 Americans have volunteered through the Peace Corps since its inception.

The Kennedy Serve America Act creates the same spirit of service to bear right here in America. The legislation will triple the number of Americans who participate in the national service program AmeriCorps, which was modeled after the Peace Corps but with a focus on domestic projects. It establishes two new service learning programs: the Youth Engagement Zone Program to help low-income communities and the Campuses of Service program to help encourage service learning programs at colleges that can have a lasting impact on the surrounding communities.

In addition to AmeriCorps, the Kennedy Serve America Act creates specific service corps to address pressing national priorities. These include the Clean Energy Service Corps, the Education Corps, the Healthy Futures Corps, the Opportunity Corps and the Veterans Corps. These corps members will provide millions of hours of community service across the country, and they will recruit and oversee work carried out by millions of local volunteers.

Already, Michigan has 21 AmeriCorps programs, and last year over 1,000 Michigan AmeriCorps

members provided in excess of 700,000 hours of service. These AmeriCorps members recruited 23,800 volunteers. Among many other activities, the volunteers provided disaster relief assistance and education, built low-income housing units, served as tutors to students in need, and acted as mentors to children. In 2007 alone, volunteers and AmeriCorps members worked to help over 120,000 Michigan residents.

Expanding these programs can have an enormously positive effect on the people of Michigan, and with people struggling to make ends meet in this challenging economic environment, a helping hand can make all the difference. The Kennedy Serve America Act will stimulate additional volunteer-driven activities that will benefit countless charities, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations as well.

President Kennedy famously told American citizens to "ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country." The Kennedy Serve America Act will help more people serve their country at this time of great national need.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their installation of officers on June 10, at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Grayling. Bring a dish to pass.

Church to present performance

St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., will host a performance of 'Growing Old Gracefully,' presented by Pastor David W. Blake, on June 9, at 3 p.m. It will be a program of songs, humor and wisdom on the aging process. Refreshments will be served afterward. For more information, call 348-5224.

Historical Museum to hold meeting

The Crawford County Museum Board will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 9, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall. The public is welcome to attend. The museum is looking for volunteers to work at the museum Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 348-2985.

Legion to serve breakfast

The American Legion Post #106 will be serving breakfast on the first Sunday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 5.

Church to present free concert

Bear Lake Christian Church in Kalkaska, will present in concert "His Way II" on Sunday, June 7, at 6 p.m.

Animal Shelter Board to meet

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter's Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gray Rock Café, on Industrial Drive in Grayling. Discussion will include fundraising and other activities. Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend and volunteer are needed for upcoming events. For more information, call Sec./Treas. Cheryl Ruley at 348-1429.

Summer lunch program to begin

The Crawford County Community Christian help Center will begin their summer bag lunch program on June 8. The program is available to families of school age children. The bags will be available to families two times per month during the summer. The help center is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have questions, call the help center at 989-348-8253.

Church to hold vacation school

St. John ELCA Lutheran Church in Grayling will hold a Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 15 to Thursday, June 18, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call St. John Church at 348-5224 by June 7 to register.

Church to hold vacation school

Grayling Free Methodist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School, Sunday, June 5 to Thursday, June 11, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for children grades pre K- sixth grade.

“The Wonders of Raptors” program to be held

Wings of Wonder will present "Wonders of Raptors" at the Grayling Ramada Inn, on Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m. This program is free and will be open to the public and is sponsored by the Crawford County Friends of the Library. This will include a brief slide presentation introducing the special features of raptors and the variety of raptors found in Michigan. Live raptors will be at the program allowing opportunity for a close up look at these magnificent birds. A hands-on table of raptor pellets, wings, feet and feathers will also be available, as well as some exclusive Wings of Wonder t-shirts, hats, unique note cards and raptor jewelry. For additional information, contact the Wings of Wonder at wow@wingsof-wonder.org. Bring your camera.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club
The 50/50 raffle winners for May 31 of \$25 each; Donna Kune and Maureen McNamara.

Grayling Lions Club
The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for May 29 was Carolyn DeWitt.

Police warn homeowners of transient scam artists

During spring and summer, many individuals are swindled and defrauded by transient and traveling criminal groups performing what are sometimes known as "bunco" or "gypsy" scams.

In most cases, the perpetrator approaches a homeowner and offers to provide "low-cost home improvements," said Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum.

One of the most common types of scam involves asphalt paving. The perpetrators tell the homeowner they have asphalt left over from another job in their neighborhood and offers to resurface their driveway or sidewalk at a reduced cost. When the homeowner agrees, the con artists proceed to either apply a thin coat layer of asphalt that breaks away in a few days, or use a substance other than asphalt. The perpetrators then collect their money and leave before the homeowner is aware of the substandard work, Baum said.

Another common scam involves painting houses or barns. The perpetrator paints the exterior of a house or barn using an improper paint such as an interior, water-based paint. When the homeowner inspects the job, it looks sufficient and therefore pays the scam artist. It is not until a few days later, usually after it rains, that the "low-quality" job is noticed. By that time, the perpetrator has left the area.

Volleyball camps to be held at GHS

Two separate volleyball camps – one for middle schoolers and one for high schoolers – will be held on June 15-17 at Grayling High School.

The camp for grades 6-8, which will be conducted by Jessica Szymoniak, varsity volleyball coach at GHS, will run from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Cost to participate is \$35.

The camp for grades 9-12 - conducted by Gordon Richardson, a coach for 29 years - will include three sessions: setting (\$10, 9-9:50 a.m.), defense, serving, game playing, etc. (\$40, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), and hitting/blocking (\$10, 12:40-1:30 p.m.).

Registration forms are available at the offices of GHS or GMS.

For questions, contact
Szymoniak at jszymoniak
@casdk12.net.

Baum said.

The scams can also involve the perpetrator partially completing a job, requesting payment and then never returning to finish the work, Baum said.

Some traveling criminals have also been known to perform exterior home improvements without the permission of the homeowner. This has occurred in cases where the perpetrator made contact with the homeowner, but the homeowner simply took the perpetrator's business card without requesting their services. The following day the perpetrator performs part of the work and demands payment for the entire job.

As previously stated, these types of crimes are known to increase during the spring and summer months and these groups often target the elderly. Homeowners are encouraged to be aware of these con artists and to report any suspicious people to their local law enforcement agencies.

Baum also suggested that homeowners look into any person or company that they may hire to perform these or similar services and have signed contracts before having any services performed.

Baum also suggested contacting the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department, at 344-3233, when seeking information on particular contractors or companies.

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The Bible Speaks

The Potter and Bad Clay

Romans 9:19, 20 taught us that sinful man cannot blame a sovereign God for his problems: "19Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will? 20Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?" God goes on to explain this truth in Romans 9:21,22: "21Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? 22What if God, willing to show his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction."

First, God further explains His right over His creatures just as a potter has a right to shape his own clay vessels. God is quoting a truth He already revealed in Isaiah 45:9: "9Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?" (See also Isaiah 64:8 and Jeremiah 18:1-6.)

Second, God explains

His reason for allowing "....vessels of wrath fitted to destruction." 22What if God, willing to show his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction." Everything God created was "very good." (Gen 1:31). Even Lucifer was created and remained perfect until he sinned. (Eze. 28:15). Notice God is talking about "....vessels of wrath fitted for destruction." God did not fit them for destruction. As Romans 5:12 reminded us: "12Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." As the seed of Adam we were all a lump of fallen, sinful, depraved clay fitted to destruction. All deserved Hell. The miracle is that God chose to save anyone. No one deserved it.

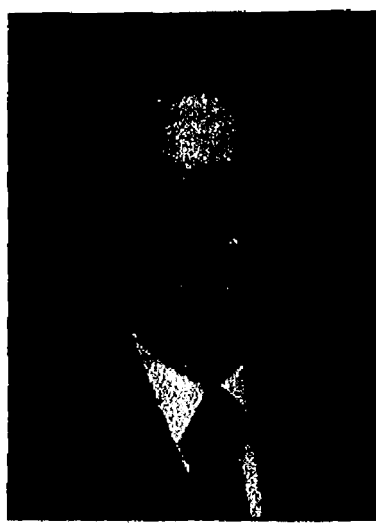
God's revealing of His wrath, power, and longsuffering are the reasons listed in Romans 9:22 for His allowing "....vessels of wrath fitted to destruction." We saw in Romans 1:18: "18For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness." As Nahum 1:2 says, "2God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD

revenge, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies." When Christ returns to earth to judge the nations He is described in Revelation 19:15: "....he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God."

God's revealing of His power was already told in Romans 9:17: "17For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might show my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth." Last comes God's revealing of His longsuffering. God is longsuffering because He has no pleasure in the death of the wicked. (Ezekiel 18:32). God is longsuffering to lead souls to repentance and salvation. (Romans 2:4). God is longsuffering to leave sinners and scoffers without any excuse. (2 Peter 3:9). "The Lord is....longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." Every one of us will either repent or perish! Pastor "B"

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Obituaries



Robert F. Bovee

Robert Frederick Bovee, 82, loving husband and father, longtime teacher and civic leader, passed away on May 28, 2009, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

He was born July 12, 1926, in Novi to Donald Frederick Bovee and Katherine Louise Hammer. The family lived in Detroit and he graduated from Plymouth High School in 1943.

He enlisted in the spring of 1944 and entered Central Michigan College under the Navy's V12 program. There, he met Fay Elaine Christensen through a friend in the spring of 1944 and the two married on Dec. 20, 1945, in Mt. Pleasant.

He transferred to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. for one year and returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Ill., where he was discharged in June 1946.

On weekends, he would hitchhike to Mt. Pleasant to be with his wife Fay.

A long-time teacher, he began substitute teaching in Walled Lake while attending the University of Michigan, and finally graduated from Central in 1949. He and Fay came to Grayling, where he taught math and science at the Grayling High School, directed school plays and helped with musicals, occasionally drove the school bus, taught driver's education, served as a school liaison for the Ski Team at Grayling Winter Sports Park, scored football and basketball games for many years and worked as a guidance counselor until 1978.

He liked to help students and later went to work as a Crawford County Probate Court Juvenile Officer and was deputized in 1978. Former school superintendent Joe Stripe said Bob was the best volunteer, always helping with any and all pro-

jects.

A devoted civic leader, he joined the Kiwanis Club in March of 1951. He served as the organization's secretary for over 25 years, held the office of president, lieutenant governor of the division, served as a trustee on the Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan, and was honored by his club with a lifetime membership and as a Hixson fellow. He was one of the six founding trustees of Kirtland Community College in 1966 and, with the exception of two years, held the position for 39 years, serving as chairman of the board for 12 years.

In 1969, he was elected to the City Council. He served on the Selective Service Board for 20 years, volunteered with RSVP, delivered Meals on Wheels, and was also a NOAA weather spotter and a member of the amateur HAM Radio Club.

He liked computers, belonging to a club in the 1980s, and was also an avid woodworker, golfer and gardener.

He worked at Borchers' AuSable Canoe Livery, Sorenson's Sporting Goods, Hotel Shoppenagon and Hunter's AuSable Dairy.

In the early years of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, he served as race secretary and called in times from various radio checkpoints.

He enjoyed traveling with Fay; the couple went to Europe, Canada and across the country.

He is survived by his wife Fay Bovee; two daughters, Billie Bovee Smith (Richard) of Saugerties, N.Y., and Dena Bovee (Bruce Goll) of Dublin, Ohio; three grandchildren, Peter Smith of Portland, Maine, Paul Smith of Waitsfield, Vt., and Doria Goll of Dublin, Ohio.

The family has set-up a scholarship fund at KCC for a nursing student - because of his involvement in the college and as a special thanks to the many students and nurses who cared for him during his recent illness. Address: Kirtland Community College-Robert Bovee Scholarship Fund, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd. Roscommon, MI 48653.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Scott R. Doemer

Scott Russell Joseph Doemer, 44, of Grayling, passed away on May 25, 2009.

He was born in Royal Oak, on March 19, 1965. Beloved son of the late Dennis and Carole Doemer and Judith Irene Marshall.

He was a kind, generous and giving person.

He is survived by mothers, Judith Irene Marshall and Carole Doemer; sisters, Gwynne (Ryan) Bambach and Wendy; brothers, Robert and Brian Doemer and David; nieces and nephews: Danielle, Brandon, Ryan and Jesse, Matt and Eric Bambach; great-nieces and nephews: Destiny, Dominic and Alexis; grandmother, Vivian Doemer; uncles: Doug and David Doemer, Dave and Fred LaFluer, Jim and Lyle Marshall; and aunt, Diane Doemer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Doemer; grandfather, Clement Doemer; and grandparents Ed and Mary LaFluer and Norman and Irene Marshall.

A funeral service was held on May 30 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Linda M. Decker

Linda Mae Decker, 67, of Grayling, passed away on May 28, 2009.

She was born in Grayling, on August 5, 1941, to the late Wilber Henry and Belle (Markby) Sterling.

She married Francis Peter Decker Jr. on August 8, 1959, in Grayling. He preceded her in death on June 13, 2007.

She is survived by her daughter, Rose (Jerry) Gildner of Grayling; sons, Timothy Paul Decker and LeRoy Francis (Katherine) Decker, Sr. of Grayling; grandchildren: Timothy Shawn Umlor, Jerry Joe (Kathryn) Gildner, Anthony Lee O'Dell, Cindy Mae Wright, Michelle Lee Decker, Leroy Francis Decker II; great-grandchildren: Andrew and Madilyn Rose Gildner, Trayvin Shawn and Trevor Scott Umlor; brother, Jim Walker; sister-in-law, Anna Stoddard; and beloved cats, Jasmine and Mariah.

A funeral service was held on June 2, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Don Brigham officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

For more Obituaries, see Page 7A.

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all our family and friends for all their love, support and prayers during this sad time. You are in our prayers.

The family of Debbie Daniels,

Jerry Daniels,

Don and Rae Ann Schanz,

Tracy and Derrick Christman,

Mandy and Chris Kelly and Ryan Daniels

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Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
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Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909
Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable
off M-72 East (1st building on right inside
camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
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Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Service 11 am
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Praching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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(989) 348-7657
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Sunday Masses 10 am

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Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

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Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
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Obituaries

Kenneth R. Newberry
Kenneth Ray Newberry, 82, of Frederic, passed away on May 25, 2009, in Traverse City.

He was born in Bentley, on January 5, 1927, to the late Roy and Grace (Demaray) Newberry.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He owned and operated Newberry's General Store in Frederic for 11 years.

He married the former Merna Kathryn Glen on August 13, 1950, in Maple Forest Township.

He is survived by his wife Merna of 58 years; daughters: Janet Newberry of Traverse City, Marnie Wiggins of Traverse City, Kathryn Newberry of Traverse City; son, Kenneth Newberry of Grayling;

grandchildren: Christopher, Amanda (George Mehany), Chelsea, and Ashley Newberry; Aaron and Brittany Wiggins; sister, Betty Howard of Mo.; brother: Danny (Pat) Newberry of Gaylord; and step-brother, Fred Turner of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepmother, Lillian Newberry; son, Forest Newberry; brother, Gerald Newberry; and sister, Lorna Lamotte.

A graveside service was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic on May 29, 2009.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the community, family and friends for all their support during the recent loss of our daughter and sister, Lindsey Knowles. There are a few special people that we would like to thank, Terri and Rick Lockwood, Debra, Dan and Marc Weaver, Jodee Goinick, Jamie McClain and the staff at Tahiti Tans and Hair Salon, Carmen Miller and the staff at Heads Up North, Wayne Johns, Katrina Johns and the staff at Grayling Auto Repair, the Medicine Shoppe and the Legion. Thank you to all of our generous friends and neighbors who organized and provided food for a luncheon. We are all more than grateful for the love, support and friendship you have shown all shown us.

Unfortunately, it was not until devastation occurred

that we learned what a wonderful and supportive community we live in. We wish that we knew all the people that donated and helped organize the fundraising and memorial events in our community. Please extend our thanks and appreciation to you as well, for we know that we will forget to thank some very important people that helped us a ton.

We also need to thank the people who helped out with the spaghetti benefit. They all did a great job and we are very thankful for all of their help. We would like to give a special thank you to our daughter, Ashley, who worked very hard to make everything perfect and put a lot of time into the benefit. We love you very much.

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 5 - Lunch - breaded cod, red potatoes, broccoli cuts, fresh fruit salad. No dinner. 10 a.m. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, June 7 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, June 8 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, peas and a plum. Dinner - pork chop, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, June 9 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with noodles, carrots, green beans and cinnamon apple-

sauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and pears. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, June 10 - Lunch - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, corn and peaches. Birthday Dinner - stuffed cabbage, green beans, carrots, oranges and grapefruit and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 1 p.m. pool league, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, June 11 - Lunch - pork roast with stuffing, broccoli, cauliflower and honey-nut apples. Dinner - beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, cauliflower and pineapple. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. Dynamic Physical Therapy screening, 1 p.m. Community Garden Friends, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to everyone that donated to the Kellogg Bridge Relay for Life fund-raiser. We couldn't have done it without all who donated their time for the car wash and lots of bake sale items. We raised \$1,000.

Thanks again,
Wylie and Shirley Gaff

Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, June 4 - 10.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, June 5, 7 and 10.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 4 - 10.

The Range 30 Complex, located North of North Down River Rd., East of Jones Lake Rd., South of County Rd. 612, and West of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Jun 4 and 5.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on:

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road

to Bald Hill Truck Trail. Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.

Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

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Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number is 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6100.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 98 complaints the week of May 25 - May 31.

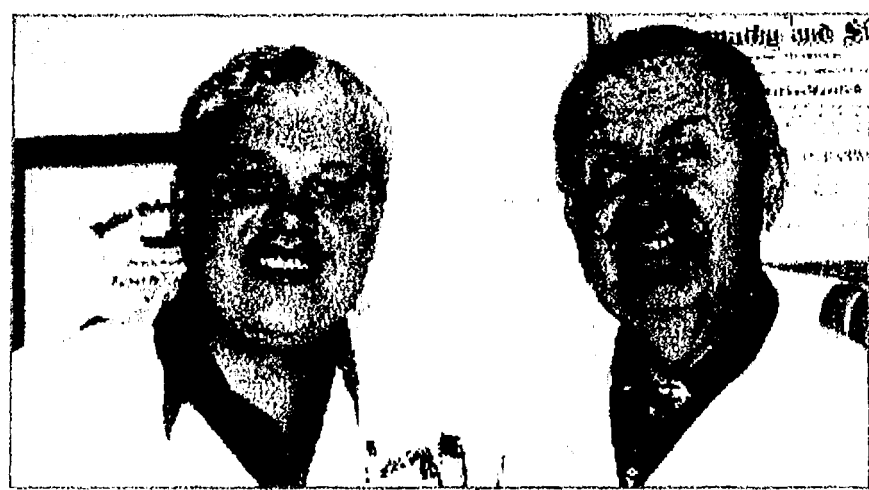
One EMS response, one natural death, 20 general non-criminal complaints, one arrest on warrant, one delinquent minor, four false alarm activations, four assault/intimidation/stalkings, one arson-business-defraud insured, three burglaries/home invasions, eight larcenies, one fraudulent activity, one embezzlement, one damage to property, one disorderly conduct, four public peace/disorderlies, one operating under the influence of drugs, three operating while intoxicated, five health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, nine traffic accidents, five inspections/investigations-property, eight family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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Bands show off talents at spring concert



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The Grayling Elementary School's fifth grade band and the Grayling Middle School's sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands held a spring concert in the Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium on May 12. Above, Tara Iverson and Robert Dwyer head up the trumpet section during the eighth grade band's performance. Above right, Jacob Hinke and Wyatt Thompson were featured on their trombones in the sixth grade band's performance of a tune called "Slip and Slide."



Shanley Dorn performs behind the drum kit during a combined performance of the seventh and eighth grade bands.

Robinson, Bindschatel wed



Jessica Robinson and Chris Bindschatel

Eric and Rose Bindschatel of Frederic, announce the marriage of their son, Christopher Francis to Jessica Robinson, the daughter of Victoria Robinson of Grayling and Bob Robinson of Port Huron.

The couple were married on May 13, 2009, at the St. Clair County Courthouse in Port Huron.

The couple will reside in Bear Lake. They are both employed at Pizza Hut in Grayling.

Births

Kelly and Andrew Gallagher, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Ainsley Noelle, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on May 27, 2009. The grandparents are Jim and Pam Kiefer of Grayling and Tim and Chris Gallagher of Gladwin. The great-grandparents are Bob and Jeannine Kiefer of Clio and Virginia Gallagher of Dexter.

Wes and Amber Fox, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Stella Naylee, born at

Otsego Memorial Hospital on May 24, 2009. The grandparents are Gary and Denae Fox of Grayling and Todd and Kary Gabriel of Frederic. The great-grandparents are Nila Gabriel of Frederic, Vern and Joyce Fox of Grayling, Bill and Renate Harwood, George and Rita McEvers, David and Nancy Neiderer all of Grayling. Great great-grandparent Mae Niederer of Grayling.

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The Grayling City Police Chief reports the department handled the following complaints during the period of May 17 - May 24:

One alarm, one animal control, one assist other department, one assault, one breaking and entering, one be on the lookout, one check law violation, one city ordinance violation, three civil complaints, two civil infraction citations, one criminal sexual conduct, three disturbance complaints, one domestic violence, one drunk driving,

one fire response, one felony arrest, one forgery, one juvenile complaint, four larceny complaints, one misdemeanor arrest, one misdemeanor citation, one motorist assist, one MDOP, one personal injury accident, two private property accidents, one purchase permit, one stalking/harassment complaint, two suspicious situations, two traffic accidents, one traffic control, 19 traffic warnings, one VPHC (DRUGS) and 17 unclassified complaints.

Library News

"Be Creative and Express Yourself @ Your Library" will kickoff on Saturday,

June 6. The Devereaux Memorial Library will host Gordon Russ, magician extraordinaire at 10:30 a.m. with fabulous family fun and illustrious illusions. The Frederic Community Library will have a kid's colorful kickoff event at 11 a.m. on June 6. Sign up at either branch location. This is open for all county residents, young of age and young at heart.

Summer story hour at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 10. Children ages birth to preschool are invited to attend with their parents.

Credit Union, A.R.K. team up to save wounded Dove**Continued from 1A**

at the Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Donna Schnoor, mentioned that she has a friend who volunteers for the Association to Rescue Kritters, (A.R.K.), so they called for her help.

Pat Sprague, a Grayling volunteer for A.R.K., picked up the Rock Dove and took it to A.R.K. founder Ruth Fruehauf at its shelter in St. Helen, where it was examined and a metal blow dart was removed.

The Rock Dove spent the winter recovering from the wound.

Sprague said the blow dart was kept at A.R.K. as a reminder of the cruelty that can be done to animals at the recreational expense of an adult or youngster trying to have fun.

"How sad that someone would shoot something like this into this beautiful bird," Sprague said. "I think this is an illegal weapon and I wonder what other animals they have shot with a metal blow dart that didn't get help. Thanks to all the ladies at the Credit Union who took the time to get help for one of God's creatures."

On Monday, May 11,

Gonzales and Reese were given the honor of releasing the bird behind the Northland Area Credit Union. The release went great, the bird took flight with ease and landed on top of the roof at Kmart.

"We were pretty excited that it lived, that we played part of the recovery and the release of the bird," Reese said. "It was a good feeling."

"It was an awesome experience," Gonzales said of releasing the bird. "It was very cool because it was a miracle she was still alive when we found her."

The Rock Dove was released by the Northland Credit Union since the birds congregate with other Rock Doves and habituate in familiar surroundings.

"She hung around for a while and we haven't seen her since, so we're hoping she found her family," Reese said.

The Rock Dove was named "Lucky" for her ability to recuperate from her wounds.

"That blow dart was in her for quite awhile because she had lost a lot of weight and was very, very thin," Sprague said. "She gained a lot of weight while she was at A.R.K. and was able to pull through."

Road Commission opts for no change on Four Mile Road**Continued from 1A**

M-72 - from pavement to gravel due to the poor condition of the asphalt. The survey conducted before that project yielded a 36-8 vote in favor of making the change to gravel.

The Road Commission currently has a plan in place to repave the pulverized part of Wakeley Bridge Road this year using approximately \$300,000 in anticipated federal economic stimulus money. The state has not obligated the money yet (as of last Thursday), Babcock said, but the Road Commission is currently expecting construction to take place in late August or early September of 2009.

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One bad inning sinks Vikings in 9-3 district baseball loss

Grayling falls to Mancelona Ironmen in semifinals

One bad inning. Grayling High School's varsity baseball team had a 3-2 lead vs. the Mancelona Ironmen during Saturday's District 67-3 semifinal game, but the Ironmen scored six runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and went on to win 9-3. The tournament was played at Kingsley.

In the first inning, Taylor DesEnfants walked and scored on a double by Jensen Aubry.

Mancelona tied the game at 1-1 with a single, sacrifice bunt, and a hit. The Ironmen took a 2-1 lead with a home run in the bot-

tom of the fourth inning.

Grayling scored twice in the top of the fifth inning with consecutive squeeze plays. Riley Zigila and Jimmy Osga singled. Tyler Hanson bunted to drive in Zigila. DesEnfants bunted and Osga scored.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Mancelona scored six runs to retake the lead. The inning included three bloop singles and several errors by the Vikings.

"Jensen Aubry took the mound and was outstanding, taking the Vikings to the bottom of the fifth with the lead, 3-2. In the bottom of

the fifth, the (Ironmen) had three flares drop in and then the errors began. After scoring six times, Taylor DesEnfants took over on the mound. He shut the (Ironmen) down, allowing one hit and striking out two in an inning and two thirds," Coach John Schneider said.

"They had a good pitcher but we actually hit him good enough to win. Errors and passed balls have hurt us all season, but we're young and (we will) address that problem before next season," Coach Schneider said. "We will have seven starters

returning next season, most being juniors, which bodes very well for us."

"My coaching staff did a great job this season and deserve credit for the efforts. Dan DesEnfants and Rob Aubry really go above and beyond in their efforts to develop our program. Rich Schreiber did a good job at the junior varsity level. For the first time in my career we did not make it to the district championship game. That will be my motivation between now and next year - to get back there," Coach Schneider said.

Playoff run ends with 2-1 district tournament loss vs. Mancelona

Softball squad unable to hold early 1-0 lead on Saturday

The Grayling Vikings lost 2-1 vs. the Mancelona Ironmen during Saturday's District 67-3 softball tournament held at Kingsley.

Joni Bindschatel, Grayling's pitcher for the contest, struck out seven batters, walked none, and allowed only two hits.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Sam Schreiber, 2 for 3, 1 run; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 2; Teresa Schreiber, 1 for

3. "A one-run loss is always hard to swallow, especially in districts. We jumped out to an early lead and really controlled most of the game. Joni Bindschatel has been very reliable as of late and gave up just two hits, striking out seven. As a coach, I can't ask for much more than that. Mancelona only had three base runners total; however, they made them count," Coach Keri Brock said.

"We have had the luxury of having a lineup that has produced from top to bottom for the most part. For some reason that didn't happen today and some bats fell silent. We had several opportunities with runners in scoring position and just couldn't convert," Coach Brock said. "Mancelona's pitcher threw strikes and made us swing. Unfortunately, we were not the hitting team we have been as of late."

"Sam Schreiber capped off her senior season with two hits and scored our only run. She has made some great contributions over the last four years and really developed herself into a tough hitter. She's a gritty kid that will do whatever is asked of her to help the success of the team. I'm fortunate to have had the opportunity to coach her," Coach Brock said.



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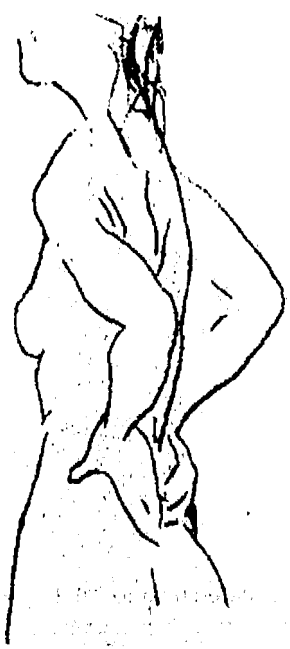
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Vikings end regular season with sweep vs. HL

The Vikings of Grayling High School finished their 2009 varsity baseball regular season with a sweep vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats at Houghton Lake last Tuesday.

Grayling won the first game of the series by a final score of 13-7.

Jensen Aubry and Taylor DesEnfants pitched three innings each for the Vikings. Aubry struck out six batters and allowed two earned runs. DesEnfants, pitching in relief, struck out two and allowed three earned runs. DesEnfants picked up the win — his sixth of the year.

Grayling jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning. Tyler Hanson walked. DesEnfants and Eric Ferrigan singled. Aubry reached base on an error and Hanson scored. Luke Schneider walked with the bases loaded to force in a run. Jake Helsel hit a single and two runs scored.

The Vikings scored three runs in the second inning, three more in the third, and two in the sixth.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: David Bergan, 1 for 1; Helsel, 2 for 2, 1 run, 2 RBIs; Ferrigan, 2 for 3, 2 runs, 3 RBIs; Jacob Aubry, 1 for 4; DesEnfants, 2 for 4, 3 runs; Jensen Aubry, 1 for 4, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

In the second game of the series, Grayling trailed 4-0 after two full innings. The Vikings scored one run in the third inning. Ferrigan doubled and scored on a single by Hanson.

The Vikings took the lead with a five-run fourth inning. Schneider hit a double and scored on a single by Wolcott. DesEnfants, hitting with the bases loaded, drove in two runs. Riley Zigila hit an RBI-single.

Grayling added five more runs in the top of the fifth inning. Schneider singled and scored on a triple by Wolcott. Helsel was hit by a pitch. Ferrigan doubled and Helsel and Wolcott scored. DesEnfants singled to drive in another run.

GHS won 11-6.

Wolcott, who pitched four

innings in relief, picked up the win. He allowed one earned run on two hits and struck out three.

Grayling's leading hitters were: Schneider, 2 for 3, double, 2 runs; Hanson, 2 for 4, 3 RBIs, 1 run; Wolcott, 3 for 3, double, triple, 2 RBIs, 1 run; Zigila, 3 for 3, 3 RBIs; Peter Alexander, 1 for 1, 1 run; Ferrigan, 2 for 4, 2 doubles, 2 RBIs, 3 runs; DesEnfants, 2 for 4, 1 run.

"The freshman Zigila continues to impress me with his pitching and hitting. It's hard to keep him out of the lineup. Eric Ferrigan has had a very hot bat, going 8 for 15 in his last four games," Coach John Schneider said.

On Saturday, May 23, the Vikings played two games at Alpena's Wildcat Tournament. Grayling won one and lost one.

The Vikings lost 10-2 vs. Alpena.

Schneider was 2 for 2 with one RBI. DesEnfants was 2 for 4. Jimmy Osga, Zigila, Helsel, Ferrigan,

Jensen Aubry, and Jacob Aubry each had one hit for the Vikings. Helsel had one RBI. Jacob Aubry and Jensen Aubry each scored a run for GHS.

Grayling won 9-4 vs. Alcona in the squad's second game of the tournament.

Zigila, the winning pitcher for GHS, pitched all seven innings. He allowed two earned runs and struck out nine batters. It was his third consecutive win.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: Hanson, 1 for 4, 2 RBIs, 1 run; Zigila, 2 for 4, 1 run; Alexander, 1 for 3; Ferrigan, 3 for 5, 3 runs; Jacob Aubry, 1 for 4, 2 RBIs, 2 runs; DesEnfants, 1 for 4, 1 run, 2 stolen bases; Jensen Aubry, 2 for 3, 2 RBIs, 1 run; Schneider, 2 RBIs; Helsel, 2 RBIs.

DesEnfants, Zigila, and Schneider were selected to the all-tournament team.

The Vikings finished their 2009 regular season with an overall record of 17-9-1 (8-5-1 league).

Softball squad sweeps Bobcats at Houghton Lake

The GHS varsity softball squad posted a sweep — including an 18-run victory in which Grayling pitcher Joni Bindschatel threw a one-hitter — at Houghton Lake last Tuesday in the team's regular season finale.

The Vikings defeated the Bobcats 18-0, 10-6. In game one, Bindschatel struck out seven batters and allowed only hit in three innings.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: Sam Schreiber, 3 for 4, 3 stolen bases, 2 RBIs; Kirstie Wakeley, 1 for 4, 1 stolen

base; Bindschatel, 3 for 4, 2 doubles, 3 RBIs; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 4, double, 2 RBIs; Makenna Harwood, 2 for 3, double, triple, 3 runs, 2 RBIs; Jordan Stephan, 2 for 4, 2 stolen bases, 1 RBI; Shalee Miller, 2 for 3, 1 run, 1 RBI; Teresa Schreiber, 2 for 3, 1 run, 1 stolen base.

Bindschatel pitched all seven innings for GHS in game two. She struck out nine batters and scattered six hits.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: S. Schreiber, 2 for 4, double, 2 runs, 1

stolen base, 2 RBIs; Wakeley, 2 for 4, 2 runs, walk, 2 RBIs; Bindschatel- 1 for 4, 1 RBI; Johnson, 2 for 4, double, 1 stolen base, 1 RBI; Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 3, 1 run; Miller, 1 for 3, 2 runs, 2 stolen bases.

"The girls got the job done against Houghton Lake. In game one, it seemed as though we were watching the 'Joni Bindschatel Show.' She only faced 10 batters and struck out seven of them. Joni was quite impressive. Offensively, the girls pounded out 16 hits, five of which

were extra-base hits. It's the best all-around game we've played all season," Coach Keri Brock said.

"We had to work harder in the second game and overcome six defensive errors. On the mound, Joni struck out nine and kept us in a position to win. We capitalized off their mistakes and picked up our first sweep since the beginning of the season," Coach Brock said.

Grayling finished its 2009 regular season with an overall record of 10-17 (3-11 league).

Golf team places 4th at districts, earns regional berth

by Eric Rutter
Special Writer

The Grayling High School boys golf team traveled to

Kalkaska on Monday, May 11, to compete in a league meet. Out of a seven-team field, Kalkaska took first place with a score of 182. Grayling placed fourth, recording a 203.

Taylor DesEnfants and Jonny Lovely led Grayling on the day with 42 and 50 strokes, respectively. Aaron Nemeth and Adam Wargo totaled scores of 53 and 56.

GHS participated in the Lake Michigan Conference championships on Friday, May 15, at Antrim Dells. In a field of eight, Grayling finished sixth, shooting 390. Traverse City St. Francis took the win for the second consecutive year, recording a score of 318. Harbor Springs (323) and Charlevoix (340) rounded out the top three. DesEnfants shot an 85 over 18 holes. Josh Johnson shot a 94.

On May 21, Grayling competed in districts at Charlevoix's Belvedere Golf Course. Charlevoix took first place with a score of 328, followed by Roscommon

(368). Grayling finished fourth out of 11 teams with a 374. DesEnfants led Grayling with 85 strokes over 18 holes, followed by Johnson and Lovely, each shooting 90.

At the Division 3 regionals, held at the Katke Course at Ferris State on May 29, Grayling finished ninth out of 12 teams. Big Rapids placed first (311), Charlevoix second (320), and Remus Chippewa Hills third (341).

Individually for Grayling, DesEnfants recorded his best 18-hole total (77) on Friday and led Grayling for the seventh consecutive meet. DesEnfants placed fifth out of 82 competitors and earned a trip to the state finals on June 5 and 6. Lovely also shot a personal best 82, earning him 11th place in the team's final meet this season.

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Soccer team defeats Oscoda, Kalkaska in districts

Season ends with 4-0 loss vs. Cheboygan in finals

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team defeated Oscoda and Kalkaska to earn a place in Saturday's District 48-3 tournament championship game. The Vikings lost 4-0 vs. Cheboygan in the finals, ending the program's most successful season in school history.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings defeated the Oscoda Owls 3-2 at Oscoda High School.

"Oscoda jumped out to an early lead and we were quickly down by two goals. (With) 15 minutes left in the first half, Iva Haven charged their keeper (and) caused the goalie to fumble the ball. The ball popped out and went to an open Ashley Moery, who scored. At halftime the score was 1-2. The next 20 minutes we were completely controlling the game. With 20 minutes left there was again a scramble in front of the net, the ball popped out to an open Shelby Pippin, who scored. With two minutes left in the game, Iva Haven took a shot in Oscoda's own 18. It hit the held out arm of one of Oscoda's players, resulting in a penalty kick. Lahken Maher stepped up and drilled it into the top left shelf," Coach Craig Cobb said.

"It was a great game. Ciara Summers also had a great game at (goalkeeper).

She faced several one-on-one opportunities and came up with some amazing saves. The girls fought from behind and were unrelenting in their pursuit of victory. I am proud of the way they played. They worked hard and it paid off. It was an awesome game to coach, watch, and be a part of," Coach Cobb said.

On Thursday, the Vikings outscored the Kalkaska Blazers 3-1 in a district semifinal game held at Oscoda.

"We had beaten Kalkaska twice during the regular season, so we were cautiously optimistic about our chances of winning. We came out and scored six minutes into the game. Iva Haven took a great shot which deflected off of the post. Brianna Farrell was there and put it into the back of the net. Our second goal came as Becca Money fought her way through a defender to take a shot on goal. The goalie deflected it back at Becca and she shot and scored. One minute later, Jessica Bindschattel received a deflected pass and - at a very tough angle - powered the ball into the back of the net," Coach Cobb said.

"We came out strong and controlled the game. I wasn't sure what I would see out of the girls against Kalkaska because they worked so hard for the come-from-behind victory against Oscoda. Kalkaska played a good game, but we were determined to win."

our girls' stamina and desire to win paid off. I'm proud of them and am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish in the district finals against a talented Cheboygan team."

The Vikings played against Cheboygan on Saturday at Oscoda. The Chiefs won 4-0.

"The girls came out and fought hard, but Cheboygan was too much for us. We did a nice job containing them. Most shots that they had were taken from long range and at difficult angles; however, we had two mental mistakes that cost (us) two goals in the first half and from that point on it was us trying to play catch up. I am proud of the effort that they displayed, not only in this game, but in this season," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings finished the season with an overall record of 8-11.

"We had the best season in girls soccer history. We had more wins, more goals, more assists, and more wins in districts than they have ever had before. The girls were determined to turn things around and they did. We had more wins in this season than in all other seasons combined. While this stat may not be all that encouraging, I feel like it says a lot about not only how difficult our conference is, but also how hard these girls have had to work to bring us to this point. I am especially happy for the girls who played in the playoffs."

senior players as they had gone three years without a win. They put in the work, practiced hard, and were a great example for the younger players on the team. As a result, the payoff finally came with eight wins in their senior year. What a great turn around," Coach Cobb said.

Coach Cobb said "the parents were an essential part of the girls' success this season" and he praised "the community for all of their support."

"You have no idea just how much it meant to these girls. It has been a long climb up for these ladies and I hope to see many more seasons just like this one and better," Coach Cobb said.

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Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2009. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Janet M. Allen, 800 Livingston Blvd., Suite 3B, Gaylord, Michigan 49735-8344

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 09-7575-DE
Estate of Robert E. Mortimore Date of birth: 05/01/1964.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert E. Mortimore, who had residence at 11041 N. Sherman Rd. Frederic, Michigan died 12/08/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Arnold E. Mortimore, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W.

Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date 5-27-09

Attorney
Heather A. Gilkey P60057
4050 Hunsaker Dr.
Suite 120
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 336-0127

Personal representative
Arnold E. Mortimore
515 E. Britton Rd.
Morrice, MI 48857
(517) 881-8514

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia A. Sartini, a single woman, whose last known address is 704 Chestnut, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated January 2, 2003 and recorded January 2, 2003 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 615, Pages 496, 497, 498, 499, 500 & 501. There is claimed to be due to the United States of America as of April 14, 2009 the sum of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 42/100 (\$60,220.42) Dollars including interest at 6.0 % per annum. Interest is \$9.24 per day.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:
Lot 3, Block 13, of HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, City of Grayling, Crawford County,

Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after the sale.

Dated: May 6, 2009
David L. Porteous
Attorney for Mortgagee
MCCURDY, WOTILA & PORTEOUS P.C.
4393- 220th Avenue
P.O. Box 206
Reed City, MI 49677
TELEPHONE: (231) 832-3231

14-21-28-4

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN C. ZUPKO and MICHELLE L. ZUPKO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETIES, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2006, and recorded on November 7, 2006, in Liber 684, on Page 76, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$121,178.66), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 24, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 20 AND 21, CHAPP'S MANOR, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 14, 2009
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
-21-28-4-11

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William M. Green and Jodi L. Green, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 1, 2001 in Liber 529, Page 415, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 52/100 Dollars (\$55,567.52) including interest at 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 1, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 256, Indian Glens of the AnSable, Unit 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records. Property contains Model #301; Serial Number NHP97565A. The

redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 28, 2009
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.1126 ASAP# 3119628
05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009, 06/18/2009
-28-4-11-18

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald A. Balmes and Vivian D. Balmes of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank successor in interest to Old Kent Bank, dated the 6th day of October, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 2000, in Liber 520, Page 345 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$26,213.67 (twenty-six thousand two hundred thirteen and 67/100) plus accrued interest at 10.350% (ten point three five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is

hereby given that on, the 8th day of July, A.D., 2009, at 10:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan:
PARCEL 30: A parcel of land being part of the East 1/2 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 8, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 299.59 feet; thence South 80 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds West, 203.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 202.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East, 310.25 feet; thence North 81 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds East, 203.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds West, 341.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: Lot 30 Balmes Trail
Tax ID No.: 050-008-013-020-30

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.



By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Tammie M. Ledesma, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006 and recorded August 15, 2006 in Liber 682 Page 799 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4, by assignment dated April 2, 2007 and recorded April 11, 2007 in Liber 686, Page 246, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$62,467.67) including interest 10.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on June 24, 2009

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 706 Park St, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: MAY 13, 2009 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4.

Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 09-09895
-21-28-4-11

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason C. Hoelsi, a single man and Barbara J. Wargo, a single woman, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Liber 673, Page 135, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There

is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 51/100 Dollars (\$92,136.51) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 24, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 through 4 and 45 through 48, Block 4, of Portage Lake Park 5th Addition, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 24, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 21, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.4399 ASAP# 3109764 05/21/2009, 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009 -21-28-4-11

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert W. Hunter, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for First Franklin, a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2006, and recorded on June 20, 2006, in Liber 682, Page 4, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMLT Trust 2006-FF13, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF13 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine Dollars 77/100 (\$75,549.77) including interest at the rate of 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 17, 2009.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of M-72.

3597 East M-72 Highway

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory

notice, whichever is later.

Dated: May 14, 2009

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Assignee
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180
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Our File No. 194.0065
-14-21-28-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cadie Burrell, Jr., and Betty A Burrell, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2006, and recorded on April 28, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 204, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six And 89/100 Dollars (\$66,566.89), including interest at 9.025% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 1, Brinks Park Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #266029F01
-4-11-18-25

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Senta Duncan and Robert Duncan, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded on December 22, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 629, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six And 61/100 Dollars (\$63,796.61), including interest at 11.19% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 24, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2009
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas J. Ellison and Julie Elaine Ellison, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 728, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred And 74/100 Dollars (\$93,600.74), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land on part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 560.00 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 140.58 feet; thence South 07 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds East, 598.38 feet along the Westerly line of Railroad right of way; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds West, 226.46 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East, 594.97 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to an easement for highway purposes over and across the Northerly 33.00 feet.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2009
For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #251029F03
-21-28-4-11

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Mortimore, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2007, and recorded on July 26, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 867, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three And 49/100 Dollars (\$30,393.49), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 7: Being part of the South half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 28 North, Range 3 West described as: beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 4 for a point of beginning and running thence

South 88 degrees 57 minutes West along Section line 1050.7; thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West 415.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes East 1054.64 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East along Section line 415.0 feet to the Point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 14, 2009
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #261950F01
-14-21-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad G. Noffsinger a/k/a Chad Noffsinger and Elizabeth L. Noffsinger, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2004, and recorded on June 21, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 296, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven And 97/100 Dollars (\$101,677.97), including interest at 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 28 and the South 1/2 of Lot 29, East Branch Estates, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #223165F03
-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2009-2010 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on June 15, 2009, at 6 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary, Michigan, the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2009-2010 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2009-2010 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2009-2010 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 1135 N OLD 27, Grayling, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.
Jane E. Lange, Secretary

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2009-2010 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 10, 2009 at 6:55 P.M. in Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Education of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's 2009-10 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2009-2010 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Lois W. Byrd, Secretary

Public Notice to

Residents within 300 feet

Frederic Township resident be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on June 15, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C. R. 612, to hear the following case(s):

2009 ZBA 002 Owner: Rex Alma, Petitioner
6604 Cheboygan Street
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-032-120-000-980-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance to build a 24x42 attached garage that is located 13ft off the front property line and be connected to the existing house and existing garage/shed.

Tentative text and maps can be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778 Ext. 3.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp.
Zoning Administrator

Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela L. Ray, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2005, and recorded on October 13, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 855, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven And 11/100 Dollars (\$64,007.11), including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 1, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes West on the 1/8 line a distance of 397.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West, 199.7 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West, 133.7 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes West, 120 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes East, 133.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes East, 120 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 28, 2009
For more information, please call:
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File #265161F01

-28-4-11-18

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight And 64/100 Dollars (\$100,448.64), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4

West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009

For more information, please call:

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #266047F01

-4-11-18-25

Adopted May 20, 2009

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORV ORDINANCE No. 052009ORV

An ordinance adopted for the purpose of authorizing and regulating the operation of Off Road Vehicles (ORVs) on roads in Crawford County, and for the purpose of providing penalties for the violation thereof, and for the distribution of public funds resulting from those penalties pursuant to 2008 PA 240, MCL 324.81131.

THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. As used in this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

a) "County" means the County of Crawford.

b) "Driver license" means an operator's or chauffeur's license or permit issued to an individual by the secretary of state under chapter III of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.301 to 257.329, for that individual to operate a vehicle, whether or not conditions are attached to the license or permit.

c) "Far Right of the Maintained Portion of the Road" means the shoulder of the road which is improved by pavement, tar and chips, concrete, or other similar materials and means the extreme right of the open portion of the right of way when the roadway is not improved by pavement, tar and chips, concrete or other similar materials.

d) "Operate" means to ride in or on, and be in actual physical control of the operation of an ORV.

e) "Operator" means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of the operation of an ORV.

f) "ORV" means a motor driven off road recreation vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefit of a road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV or vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a multitrack or multiwheel drive vehicle, an ATV, a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle; an amphibious machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV however does not include a registered snowmobile, a farm vehicle being used for farming, a vehicle used for military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement purposes, a vehicle owned and operated by a utility company or an oil or gas company when performing maintenance on its facilities or on property over which it has an easement, a construction or logging vehicle used in performance of its common function, or a registered aircraft.

g) "Road" means a county primary road or county local road as described in section 5 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.655.

h) "Road Commission" means the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford.

i) "Safety certificate" means a certificate issued pursuant to 1994 PA 451 as amended, MCL 324.81129, or a comparable ORV safety certificate issued under the authority of another state or a province of Canada. To obtain a safety certificate, the operator must take an ORV safety education course and pass the certification exam. Information on courses and scheduling can be obtained by calling the Department of Natural Resources at 517-373-1230 or by visiting the Recreation Safety Classes section of the Michigan DNR website at www.dnr.state.mi.us/recnsearch/.

j) "Shoulder" means that portion of a street or highway to the immediate right of the road surface while facing the direction of travel, which is not generally used for vehicular travel.

Sec. 2. An ORV may be operated on the far right of the maintained portion of a road within the county with these exceptions:

a). An ORV may not be operated on the road surface, roadway, shoulder or right-of-way of any State or Federal highway including but not limited to M18, M-72, M-93 or I-75 or any other State or Federal highway in Crawford County. An ORV may not operate within the limits of the City of Grayling unless the city council specifically permits such use. See attached Appendix A for a list of county primary and local roads that are closed to ORV traffic.

b). Between November 15 through December 31, and January 1 through March 31, of each year.

Sec. 3. Except as set forth herein or otherwise provided by law, an ORV meeting all of the following conditions may be operated on a road or street in the county:

a) at a speed of no more than 25 miles per hour or a lower posted ORV speed limit.
b) by a person not less than 12 years of age.

c) with the flow of traffic.
d) in a manner which does not interfere with traffic on the road or street.

e) traveling single file except when overtaking and passing another ORV.

f) when visibility is not substantially reduced due to weather conditions unless displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight.

g) 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 after sunset unless displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight.

h) while displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight at all hours beginning January 1, 2010.

i) while the operator and each passenger is wearing a crash helmet and protective eyewear approved by the United States department of transportation unless the vehicle is equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet and the operator and each passenger is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt.

j) with a throttle so designed that when the pressure used to advance the throttle is removed, the engine speed will immediately and automatically return to idle.

k) while the ORV is equipped with a spark arrester type United States forest service approved muffler in good working order and in constant operation.

l) pursuant to noise emission standards defined by law.

Sec. 4. A person less than 16 years of age shall not operate an ORV on a road in the county unless the person is in possession of a valid driver's license or under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian and the person has in his or her possession an ORV safety certificate or a comparable ORV Safety Certificate issued under the authority of another state or province of Canada.

Sec. 5. Unless a person possesses a valid driver's license, a person shall not operate an ORV on a road or street in the county if the ORV is registered as a motor vehicle and is either more than 60 inches wide or has three wheels.

Sec. 6. Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center is a military training base owned and operated by the Michigan National Guard. Many of the counties primary and local roads run through the military reservation. Frequently the military will close county roads to facilitate range live fire activities. When this occurs the road networks in the areas involved are closed by range gates. This is done for the safety of both civilian and military personnel. Under no circumstances are you allowed to go around these range gates. A road closed by a range gate is to be considered closed to ORV traffic inasmuch as any other road closed to ORV traffic. Violators are putting themselves in great danger of immediate bodily harm by munitions fired by the military. In addition to the danger involved in entering a live fire range area, Crawford County will impose any and all fines and costs allowed by law in addition to the fines and costs contained in this ordinance. Camp Grayling routinely publishes a range firing schedule in the Crawford County Avalanche. Additional information on Range Firing activities and restricted range areas may be obtained by calling Camp Grayling Range Control at 989-344-6163.

Sec. 7. In a court action in this state, if competent evidence demonstrates that a vehicle that is permitted to operate on a road or street pursuant to state law was in a collision with an ORV required to be operated on the far right of the maintained portion of the road or street pursuant to this ordinance, the operator of the ORV shall be considered prima facie negligent.

Sec. 8. Any person who violates this ordinance is guilty of a municipal civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 by a court of law. In addition, the court shall order the defendant to pay the cost of repairing any damage to the environment, a road or street, or public property damaged as a result of the violation.

Sec. 9. The County Treasurer shall deposit all fines and damages collected under this ordinance into a fund to be designated as the ORV Fund. The County Board of Commissioners shall appropriate revenue in the ORV Fund as follows:

a) Fifty percent to the Crawford County Road Commission or, in the case of a city or village, to the department responsible for street maintenance in the city or village, for repairing damage to roads or streets and the environment that may have been caused by ORVs, and or for posting sign indicating ORV speed limits, or indicating whether roads are open or closed to the operation of ORVs.

b) Fifty percent to the County Sheriff for ORV enforcement and training.

Sec 10. The County shall maintain a master map of all roads under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission upon which shall be indicated those roads and parts or sections thereof upon which the operation of ORVs is permitted and

prohibited pursuant to this Ordinance. The County shall make such master map available for interested groups or organizations to make copies for distribution to the general public, but shall have no obligation to make, or to assume any expense associated with the making of such copies.

Sec. 11. This ordinance becomes effective upon publication in the local newspaper "Crawford County Avalanche".

This Ordinance is adopted by action of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners this 20th day of May, 2009.

Commissioners voting "Aye" - five (5)

Commissioners voting "Nay" - one (1)

Commissioners Absent - one (1)

David. Stephenson, Chairman
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Certification

I, Sandra A. Moore, Clerk/Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on the 20th day of May, 2009.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds
Crawford County

Appendix "A" ORV Road Closures in Crawford County As amended 5/26/09

Name	Location
City of Grayling	- All road within City limits
Maple Forest Township	- All roads within Township borders
Chase Bridge Road	- From Hickey Creek Rd north to M-72
F-32 (North Down River Rd)	- From the intersection of Wakeley Bridge Road and North Down River Rd northeast to Lovells Township Border
F-32 (North Down River Rd)	- From Wilcox Bridge Rd to I-75 Business Loop
F-97 (McMasters Bridge Rd)	- From Sunrise Rd to F-32 (North Down River Rd)
M-18	- All
M-72	- All
M-93	- All
I-75	- All
Manistee River Road	- From M-72 to County Road 612
Military Road	- From 4 Mile Rd north to M-93
North Higgins Lake Drive	- From Old US-27 east to the I-75 Business Loop
Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd)	- From Fletcher Rd to North Higgins Lake Dr
Hartwick Pines Road	- From Bobcat Trail to County Road 612
County Road 612	- From Frederic to Kalkaska County Line
Wakeley Bridge Road	- From M-72 north to F-32 (North Down River Rd)
4 Mile Road	- From Military Rd to Barker Lake Rd
South Branch Road	- From intersection South Branch Ranch Road to Canoe Harbor Road
Mason Tract Trail	- All
Durant Castle Road	- All
Jetway Drive	- All
Lovells Trail	- All
Hi Banks	- All
Range Road	- All
Wakeley Bridge Road	- From Lovells Twp line to County Road 612
K.P. Truck Trail	- All
Lonesome Lake Road	- All
Lint Trail	- All
Ski Hill Road	- All
Jackpine Plains Road	- All
Campground Trail	- All
Shupac Trail	- All
Harold's Trail	- All
Shannon Road	- All
MB Extension	- All
Boondocks Road	- All
Pickrel Lake Road	- All
Nephew Trail	- All
McCormic Road	- All
Big Creek Lodge Road	- All
East Town Line Road	- All
Griffin Road	- All
Northern Heights Subdivision	- All
Warblers Hideaway Subdivision	- All
Morley Road	- South of Cherry Creek
County Road 612	- Lovells Township Line to K.P. Truck Trail
Creekview Subdivision	- All
Key Phye Lake Trail	- All
KP Lake Road	- All
Fruit Farm Road	- All
Shupac Lake Road	- All
DeVileg Road	- All
Dam 4 Road	- All
Martindale Road	- All
Dyer Truck Trail	- All
Old County Road 612	- All

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



June 6, 1963 - Fred Bear of Grayling, world noted archery hunter, inspects his prize Indian Tiger with Robert Halmi, Life Magazine photographer. In the background is the Maharaja Bundi's elephant "Rosie" and the many natives used in the hunt.

23 Years Ago June 5, 1986

John Solomonson finished 5th in the nation at 167 pounds in the NCAA Division III wrestling championship. Solomonson, a former state champion at GHS, had a 36-7-1 record his junior year at Oakland University. The Grayling baseball team ended the 1986 baseball season losing a doubleheader to Cheboygan 6-5 and 11-4, to drop their record to 7-13 for the year. For the young team loaded with freshmen and sophomores, the season was encouraging. Grayling advanced in state tournament play before losing a close game to district champion Lincoln-Alcona. Crawford AuSable School officials have announced plans for the 1986-87 school year early

to prepare parents for the many changes resulting from the middle school remodeling. The middle school building and gymnasium is expected to be out of use for the entire 1986-87 school year. All students in grades 7-12 will attend Grayling High School. The high school program will remain unchanged. The current middle school program taught by present middle school teachers will be offered in its entirety to students in grades 7 and 8.

In the mens softball league, Spike's leads the league with six wins and no losses. Spike's and Airway Automation had a doubleheader, with Spike's winning 25-3 in five innings on home runs by Rich

Alexander, Bill Selon and two homers by Ken Helsel. Spike's won the second game 14-1 on two home runs by Rich Alexander.

The Pitt Stop (the old Coffee Cup) is now open and is serving breakfast specials for \$2.

Governor Blanchard signed into law, on April 24, legislation sponsored by State Senator Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City) to designate two days of free fishing in Michigan waters. The Department of Natural Resources has set June 7 and 8 as free fishing days in Michigan.

46 Years Ago June 6, 1963

The recent Grayling Trade Show, jointly sponsored by the Grayling Womens Club and the Grayling Kiwanis Club, drew a crowd from a very large area. Slips that were placed in a prize box at the Pink Lady showed that there were people at the show from 40 other cities and communities in Michigan and one from Wisconsin.

The City of Grayling's sanitary landfill will now be open seven days a week during the summer season. It will also be open on a 24 hours per day basis.

The A & P has a quart jar of Miracle Whip salad dressing for 47¢, five ears of Florida sweet corn for 29¢ and a carton of 12 quart size Ball canning jars for \$1.65 on sale this week.

Bob Strong, of Grayling, earned a Master of Arts

degree from Central Michigan University on June 2. He will be teaching physical education in the Fraser schools next fall.

69 Years Ago June 6, 1940

According to an official bulletin received from the district census enumerator of Bay City, the City of Grayling has had a substantial growth in population. The figures show that we can count 2,121 noses, an increase of 148 since the last official census was taken in 1930. Grayling suffered a slump in population soon after the DuPont plant closed here about 20 years ago, when many families moved away from Grayling. Grayling stood still for a few years but during the past 10 years has had a steady, substantial growth.

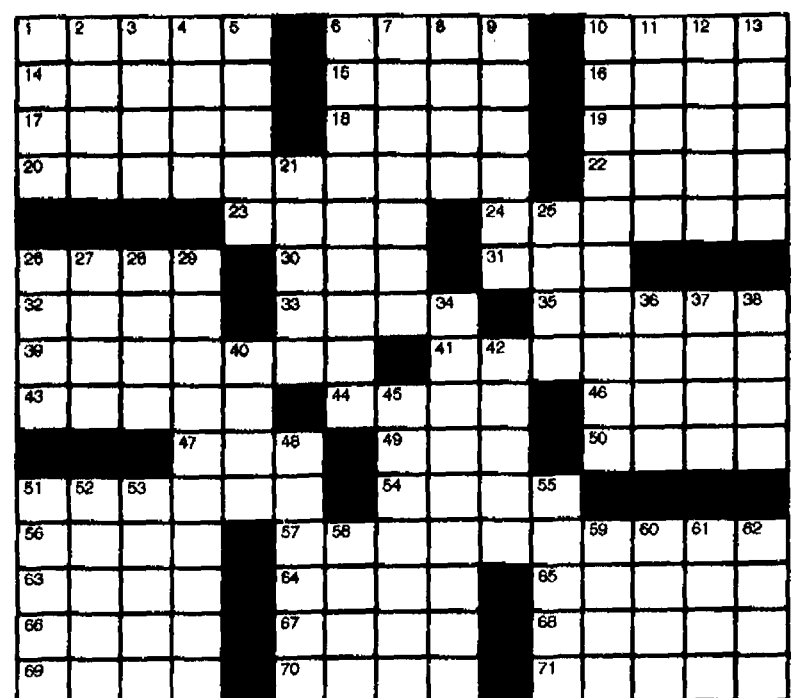
Alex Atkinson will open his horse stables for business in the near future. A couple of weeks ago, he purchased the old livery station next to Spike's Keg O'Nails, had it razed and the good lumber moved out to a spot on the Old M-93 road near the winter sports park.

92 Years Ago June 7, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood of the south side are happy over the arrival of triplets in their home on Tuesday.

N.P. Olson is building a fine new brick garage at his home.

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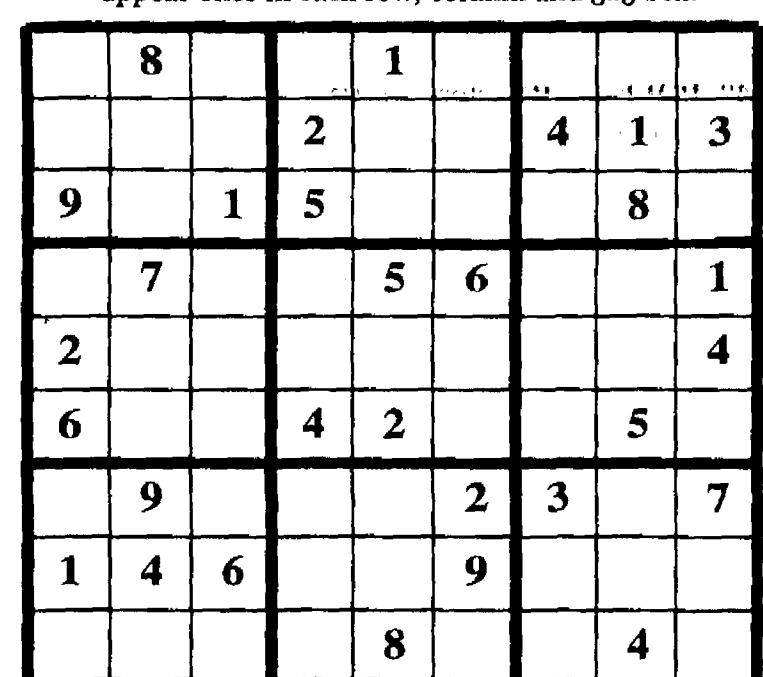
1. Amber or amber
6. Flabbergast
10. Shortened tails
14. Religious belief of African origin involving witchcraft and sorcery
15. Arab chieftain
16. Mosque V.I.P.
17. Play for Me
18. "___ and the King of Siam"
19. Legal prefix
20. Asthma sufferers
22. Cuckoos
23. Bounce back, in a way
24. Improvis, in a way
26. Bit of smoke
30. Final Abbr.
31. Backstabber
32. Jewish month
33. Abound
35. Speeds down a road
38. One of several species of small lemurs of the genus Stenopos
41. Harmful
43. Andean animal
44. Particular, for short
46. Biology lab supply
47. Be bedridden
49. Australian runner
50. ___ of the above
51. Baby
54. Aromatic yellowish-brown balsam used in cough syrups
56. Hodgepodge
57. Green beetle of southern Europe
63. Draw
64. Arias, usually
65. Prefix with centric
66. 20-20, e.g.
67. Gp. with Indonesia and Algeria as members
68. Black
69. Word repeated after "Que"
70. 1990 World Series champs

Down

1. Deep sleep
2. Eastern lies
3. "___ we forget"
4. "e.g." e.g.
5. Correspondence in the sounds of two or more lines
6. Never dying
7. Any member of the Amniota
8. Brass component
9. Desk item
10. Two-sided
11. Mideasterner
12. Relating to barium
13. #1 song
21. Critical
25. German member of Adolf Hitler's political party
26. Stopping point
27. "American ___"
28. "___ Smile" (1976 hit)
29. Vain and temperamental person
34. Method or system for improving memory
36. Canceled
37. F.B.I. operative
38. And
40. Attack, with "into"
42. Eyes
45. Having petals
48. Lease grantor
51. "Unforgettable" singers
52. Antipasto morsel
53. Compound whose molecules are composed of two identical monomers
55. Wedding escort
58. Bishop of Rome
59. Daughter of Zeus
60. Small loosely aggregated mass of flocculent material suspended in a liquid
61. Fluff
62. It comes easily to hand

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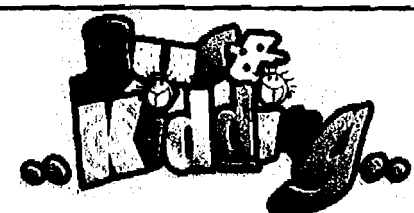
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 4, 2009



December 22 - January 19

Mixed emotions fill a family event. Laughter is always the best medicine. Capricorn. The clue for a coveted prize begins at work. Move, move, move!



March 21 - April 19

Items of long ago give you real insight into a family member. You are more like them than you thought. A little snooping proves very valuable in dealing with a foe, Aries.



June 22 - July 22

Down and out. Cancer, but not for long. A friend reveals a delicious secret that makes your day. A great opportunity beckons. Don't dismiss it.



September 23 - October 22

Rapidly turning pages of the calendar make you blue. Cheer up, Libra. There are many fun days to be had, especially this weekend. Enjoy! A last-ditch effort at work saves the day.



January 20 - February 18

Green choices make for great savings at home. A news source inspires a trip. Aquarius. Invite all of your best buddies to come along and hit the road!



April 20 - May 20

Prepare yourself, Taurus. You're in for the ride of your life at home. A meeting with a financial planner reveals your strengths and weaknesses and paves the way to financial freedom.



July 23 - August 22

Step up to the plate, Leo. You have the skills and stamina to get the task done. Stop waiting around for someone else to take the lead. Travel plans are put in jeopardy.



October 23 - November 21

Small windfalls ease a financial burden. An invitation is not without strings. Say yes, Scorpio, only if you have the time to participate. A favor is returned.



February 19 - March 20

Warm temperatures bring the family outdoors. Do something fun. Drama ensues at work after a candid remark. Steer clear of the mess, Pisces. Heads could roll.



May 21 - June 21

Been there, done that, Gemini. You have helped a family member so many times that they are no longer willing to help themselves. Make a break now.



August 23 - September 22

Thoughts of what could have been fill your mind. Instead of reflecting so much on the past, Virgo, why not focus on the present. Your attention is sorely needed at home.



November 22 - December 21

Romantic gestures make for a lively week. Enjoy the gaiety and fun, Sagittarius. A craft project comes to completion with the help of a familiar face.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our web site for more information.



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For more pets or more information, visit our web site www.auscc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



GRILLED SKIRT STEAK WITH FRUIT SALSA

Ingredients:

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| 1/4 cup steak sauce | 1/2 cup chopped fresh peaches |
| 1 tsp. minced garlic | 1/4 cup finely chopped seeded jalapeño peppers |
| 1/3 cup capers, divided | 1/4 cup chopped cilantro |
| 1 beef skirt steak (1-1/2 lb.), cut into 6 pieces | 1/4 cup Balsamic vinaigrette dressing |
| 1-1/2 cups chopped watermelon | |

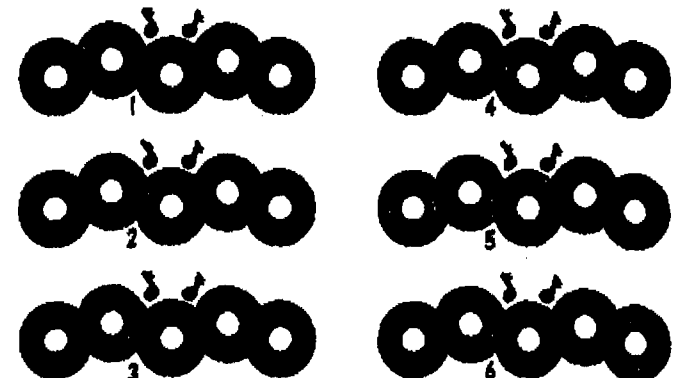
Directions: Blend steak sauce, garlic and 1/4 cup capers in blender until smooth; pour over steaks in shallow glass dish. Turn steaks over to coat both sides. Refrigerate 30 min. to marinate. Heat grill to medium heat. Grill steaks 6 min. or until done, turning after 3 min. Meanwhile, combine remaining capers with all remaining ingredients. Serve steaks topped with the fruit salsa.

Prep Time: 15 min. Cook Time: 15 min.

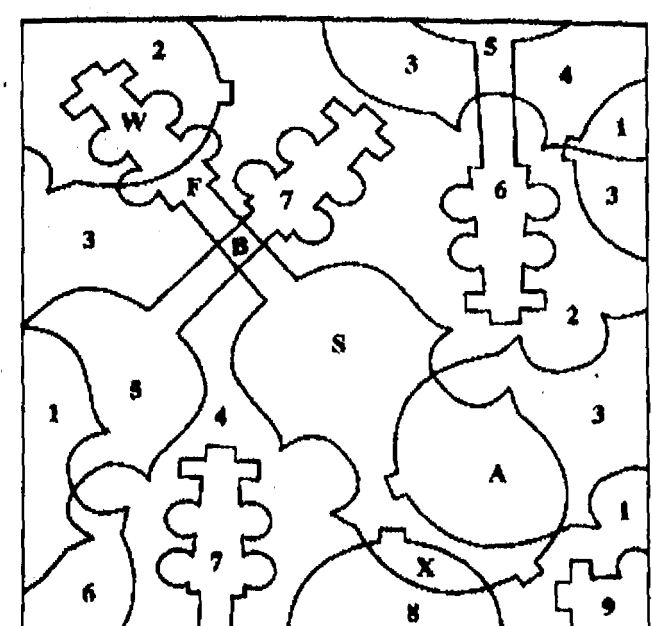
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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/09tf/1)

I AM SELLING my riverfront home on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in a peaceful setting surrounded by woods and wildlife, located one mile from Grayling. Call 989-348-2083 for an appointment. (5/14/09tf/1)

FOR SALE Rent with option or land contract. Low down payment. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, located in Beaver Creek Township. Ideal opportunity for handyman. 9424 S. Old 27, \$27,000, \$3,000 down payment, \$250, 7 percent interest. Contact Craig Hinkle, RE/MAX of Grayling, 989-348-7440. (4/30/09tf/1)

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Lake Margrethe. Completely furnished and three boats. \$579,000. 989-745-6068. For sale by owner. (-21-28-4-11/1)

FOR SALE Riverfront in the city of Grayling. Large family room, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Rent with option or land contract, \$145,000. 989-619-1344. (-4-1/1)

2. For Rent

30x40 POLE BARN storage only. In Frederic. 989-450-9742. (-4-11/2)

2 BEDROOM MOBILE with washer, dryer and appliances. No pets. \$450 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-4-11-18-25/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath on three acres, \$650 plus deposit. 810-225-0395. (-4-11/2)

APT. FOR RENT adults only. 348-3215. (-4/2)

2 & 3 BEDROOM homes remodeled, 1 1/2 baths, good neighborhood, garage. Non-smokers please. \$695 and \$570. 1056 Little John Avenue and 608 Ogema. 348-2178. (6/4/09tf/2)

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2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

FOR RENT 1 apartment located in town. \$500 per month, utilities included. Call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-4/2)

5 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 30'x30' attached garage, good neighborhood. House new for 2007. Utilities not included. Possible rent to own or land contract. Grayling area, 231-624-0107. (-28-4/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989) 344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

HALL FOR RENT with kitchen facility. Also taking reservations for summer outdoor pavilion. Beaver Creek Township. Call 989-275-8878. (LR-8/20/09/2)

3 BEDROOM 1 bath, located between Grayling and Frederic, 5256 Old 27. Available in June, \$695 per month. Call 348-4252. (-21-28-4-11/2)

1 BEDROOM upstairs apartment for single person. No children or pets. Immediate occupancy. 989-348-4006, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (4/23/09tf/2)

RESTAURANT 30 seat, fully equipped and 2 car garage, in Frederic. \$400 monthly. 989-450-9742. (-4-11/2)

NICE 3 BR. HOME near Higgins Lake off Old 27. 821-6225. (5/7/09tf/2)

FOR SALE Rent with option or land contract. Low down payment. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, located in Beaver Creek Township. Ideal opportunity for handyman. 9424 S. Old 27, \$27,000, \$3,000 down payment, \$250, 7 percent interest. Contact Craig Hinkle, RE/MAX of Grayling, 989-348-7440. (4/30/09tf/2)

3 BEDROOM CHALET 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished, 2 car garage, \$525 plus utilities and security deposit. References required. Warblers Hideaway, 2704 Lovells Road. 989-348-4414. (-28-4/2)

FOR RENT Riverfront, 3 bedroom, 2 bath and a large family room in the city of Grayling. \$850 a month with detached garage or \$750 a month without detached garage. Option rent to own. 989-619-1344. (-4-2/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment upstairs in downtown Grayling. Lease plus security deposit. 989-348-2833. (-28-4-11-18/2)

FOR RENT newly remodeled ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, laundry room, private dirt road. Security deposit plus \$650 a month. For more information call Breanda or Gary Hall at 989-348-8169 (-4-11-18-25/2)

3. Employment

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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath chalet. Available June 15. Home in excellent condition. \$650. Call 275-8646 (-4-11/2)

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 1/2 mile from Bear Lake \$450 a month plus \$300 deposit. Call 275-6887. (-4-11/2)

FOR RENT NICE FOUR bedroom house in Grayling near school and hospital. Detached 1 1/2 garage. \$600 rental plus \$600 deposit. Need references. Call Mike at 275-8818 and leave message. (-4-11/2)

NICE 3 - 4 BEDROOM house in town, \$650 a month plus utilities and security deposit. Lease. 348-4443. (06/04/09tf/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE with garage on May Lake, 6108 Cindy Lane, Frederic. \$500 monthly. 989-450-9742. (-4-11/2)

3. Employment

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3. Employment



BIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time biology instructor to teach Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology and Cardiac Anatomy & Physiology at the M-TEC campus in Gaylord, MI for the fall, 2009 semester (8/24/09 -12/9/09). Master's degree in biology with human anatomy and physiology focus required; teaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcripts, and three reference letters to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Visit our web site at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/ptbiology.htm for additional information. Application deadline is June 24, 2009. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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3. Employment

ATTENTION SUMMER WORK and permanent full time. We are looking for men and women to start immediately. Positions available in general labor and management trainee. Must be able to start immediately and be over the age of 18. Call for appointment. 989-732-2175. (-4/3)

OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED Full size cargo vans, extended cargo vans & box trucks only. Must be dependable, 21 or older with clear driver record. Please stop by between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 107 S. Lewiston Grade., Grayling, MI to fill out a contract. Your hours will vary Monday thru Friday and pay up to \$800 weekly. (-4/3)

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4. Services Offered

3. Employment

HOMETOWN HEATING & COOLING is looking for a service technician for heating and cooling services. Call 348-4252. (-21-28-4-11/3)

4. Services Offered

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DAYCARE HAS OPENINGS for summer. Lots of fun activities planned. Located 5 miles off North Down River Rd. Open 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Call 348-3525. (-4/4)

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ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING All shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (LR7/30/09/4)

MILLTOWN FENCE All types, repair, free estimates. Call 989-348-9188. (LR07/30/09/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

APPLIANCE PARTS All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-4-11-18-25/4)

TOP PRICES for hard maple timber. Free estimates. 20 trees minimum. 989-942-1266. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/4)

NEED WORK DONE? Lawn and home maintenance. No job to big. Call 989-348-5062 (-4/4)

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5. For Sale

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CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR07/16/09/5)

APPLIANCES NOT WORKING? For service you will tell your friends about, call Paul 348-0167. (-14-21-28-4/5)

2005 BOSS V blade poly. Fits classic and new body style Chevy or GMC. \$3,500 OBO. 231-624-0107. (-28-4/5)

8. Announcements

5. For Sale

ACHIEVE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE with an EClassic outdoor wood furnace from Central Boiler. 25 year warranty available. Call 348-7484 today. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25/5)

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS basements or garage. We need any saleable items, no clothing, you don't want for our annual Rotary garage sale on June 6 and 7 at the old Bear Archery building. Proceeds used for many local projects and events. Call 348-7321 for pickup. (-28-4/5)

SWIMMING RAFT 10'x10' Harris Flote Bote aluminum raft, \$1,000. 348-9034. (-21-4/5)

MEADE ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE LX90 astronomical telescope with tripod, cover and \$1,000 of accessories. \$1,500, 348-9034. (-21-4/5)

PONTOON BOAT 22'x8.5' Harris Flote Bote 2004 Super Sunliner with 115 hp Yamaha 4 stroke motor, three entrances with side and rear track ladders, safety package, Hummingbird depth finder GPS and aluminum boat hoist with wheels. 348-9034. (-21-4/5)

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE Dry oak, cut, split and stacked. \$50 per face cord. Call 344-6871. (-28-4/5)

TROY-BILT 6.5 hp. rear tire tiller, like new, paid \$700 asking \$400 firm. 989-348-3095. (-4/5)

FOR SALE 1998 SUZUKI - VZ 800 Mirada miles 4300 equipped with windshield, leather bags and show lights. Perfect condition. \$2,200. 989-275-4882. (-4-11/5)

PIANO Knobe walnut baby grand piano, \$3,000. 348-9034. (-21-4/5)

FREE for the moving, upright grand piano and bench. 348-8066 (-4-11/5)

1996 MANITOU PONTON with hoist 5000. Phone 348-8066. (-4-11/5)

OVER/UNDER SHOTGUN 20 gauge, CV, 26" barrel, new 10" table saw, a pair of waders. 989-821-6561. (-4/5)

TWO STANDARD 9x7 wood overhead garage doors. All hardware and torsions. \$50 for pair. 989-348-2962. (-4/5)

SALE 04 Chevy Silverado pick-up truck, 4-wheel drive cab 1/2 short box with cover, automatic, clean, good condition. \$10,500. Call 348-7407. (-4/5)

2 PLACE MOTORCYCLE TRAILER \$350. 745-2862. (-4-11/5)

STURDY MADE PONTON TRAILER, bed raises, heavy duty new tires last year. \$550. 348-9393 or 348-7739. (-4/5)

OAK FIRE WOOD for sale. Delivery extra. Roy 989-745-4861. (-4-11/5)

8. Announcements

6. Wanted

WOW Don will pay you \$100 to \$200 for your junk vehicle. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09)(f/6)

PAYING CASH for used propane cylinders. Must be in decent shape. Please call 800-292-9295 or 348-7647. (4/16/09)(f/6)

BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08)(f/6)

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR6/25/09/6)

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WANTED Looking for serious water skier for early morning skiing, with boat experience, preferable ski boat. Call 989-275-9072 ask for Dwayne. (-28-4/6)

7. Miscellaneous

REWARD FOR LOST BLACK lab mix named Lucky. For more information call 344-1136. (-4-11/7)

MISSING one year old calico female (spayed) cat from Jones Lake Road. Answers to 'Kiki'. Last seen 5-27-09. Call 348-6027. (-4/7)

LOST AND SADLY MISSED. Multi colored Mainecoon cat. His name is Quincey. He's 9 year's old, approximately 18-20 lbs. Long hair with mane around his head. Mostly black and dark brown, white and tan belly, 4 white paws, white muzzle and green eyes. Neutered, has all claws and very gentle. Looks like a bobcat. Lives in Sherwood Forest. Please call 989-350-2833 or 989-889-5431 if you have seen him or have any info. We miss him terribly. (-4/7)

8. Announcements

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YOGA WITH KAYE THOMAS-HOGAN St. James Catholic Church, Houghton Lake. Mondays 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., June 1 to July 6. Six weeks \$50 or \$10 drop-in fee. Call Kaye to register, 989-348-1722. (-4-11/8)

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07)(f/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09)(f/8)

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FICK & SONS JUNE STIMULUS We will offer special propane prices again during the month of June. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, Mikado and Houghton Lake offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner and the Sunny Spot in Roscommon. 20 lb. - \$12, 30 lb. - \$17 and 100 lb. - \$50. Current customers lock in prices now available as low as \$1.599 per gallon. Please call for details. We do not charge fuel surcharges or administration fees. New customer special. Please call for details 800-292-9295. (-4-11-18-25/8)

CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY is now accepting open enrollment for K-6 for 2009-2010 school year. Grade 7 and up is by appointment. Call 989-348-9220 for more information. (-4-11-18-25/8)

THIS FRIDAY between 6 and 8 p.m. open mic night at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte Coffee Shop. Poetry, short stories and lots of talented musical artists. See you June 5. (-4/8)

8. Announcements

Request for Proposals

The Crawford AuSable School District is requesting proposals for computer workstations to replace existing labs. The bid specifications can be downloaded from the District's website (www.casdk12.net) or by contacting the Board of Education office at 1135 North Old U.S. 27, Grayling, MI 49738 (989-344-3500). Bids will be received until June 12, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

Estate Auction

Saturday, June 6, 2009 - 10:00am

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10. Garage Sales

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Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Donations of items in clean, working order (no clothing, books or computers) can be brought to the Grayling Senior Center the week of the event. Large items can be picked up.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Carrie at (989) 348-7123.

9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS CODY COLLEN We are so very proud of you son. It's finally over. Remember to always be honest to others and true to yourself and strive for happiness. Most important "Keep on Keeping on" Love your proudest parents, Dad and Mom. (-4/9)

10. Garage Sale

11TH ANNUAL ROTARY garage sale. Loads of treasures for all-don't miss out. Saturday, June 6, 9, to 5 and Sunday, June 7, noon to 3:30 at the old Bear Archery building on M-72 West, near the rr tracks. (-4/10)

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